Woman's Work — 1923.

COLORED WOMEN FROM TWELVE SOUTHEASTERN STATES MEET IN BIENNIAL SESSION AT MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

The Southeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its second biennial session July 3, 4, 5, at Memphis, Tenn., St. Andrews Church. Delegates from twelve states were present. Reports were made for two thousand clubs representing fifty thousand club women throughout the southern states. These reports revealed the fact that the club women in this section are engaged in all phases of uplift work in their several states and communities.

Their constructive educational program is especially worthy of mention; they maintain old folks and orphans homes, have established play grounds, baby clinics, health centers, homes for delinquent boys and girls. In fact theirs is a program of social uplift meeting needs wherever found:

The platform of the Southeastern Federation is summed up as follows: 1st.—Intensive Organization. 2nd.—Inter-racial co-operation. 3rd.—Citizenship for Negro women and men throughout the South.

The roster of officers show names of some of the outstanding women of the race. They are: President—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder and president of the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute, Daytona, Fla.

Vice-President-at-large—Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, founder and president of Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C.

Chairman Executive Board—Mrs. Maggie Walker, Richmond, Va., President of Richmond Bnk and head of the National Order of St. Luke.

First Recording Secretary—Mrs. Pauline H. Jackson, Birmingham, Alabama well known business woman and social worker.

Second Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary S. Lipscomb, Birmingham, Ala., teacher.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, Savannah, Ga., educator.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. P. Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.

Editor Southeastern Federation Herald—Mrs. Louise F. Holmes, Florence, S. C.

Managing Editor—Mrs. Augusta Deace Zuber, West Point, Miss., educator.

Organizer—Mrs. Frankie Pierce, Nashville, Tenn.

Southeastern Federation Medical Director, Dr. Mary E. Coleman, Nashville, Tenn.

Among the Alabama women prominently connected with this movement are Mrs. Pauline Huggar Jackson, first recording secretary of the organization, Mrs. Mary Sigman Lipscomb asst. secretary, Mrs. Stella Murphy Neely, associate editor of the Herald, Mrs. Carrie A. Tuggle, leading fraternal woman of Alabama, Mrs. A. M. Brown, president Birmingham City Federation, Mrs. S. B. Coleman, Misses Juliet Bradford and Charlotte Moore.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ. COURIER
JUNE 22, 1923

Federation of Negro Women's Clubs Meets

FLAGSTAFF, June 22.—The annual convention of the Arizona Federation of Negro Women's Clubs was held in Flagstaff. Mrs. Jessie James of Phoenix was elected president and Mrs. L. Ada Walker of Phoenix secretary. The resolutions included a plea for passage of the Dyer anti-lynching bill and for support of the anti-Ku Klux bill of the last Arizona legislature, suggested Federation oversight of conditions in negro schools and asked employment of negro nurses in the Tuskegee hospital for negro veterans.

LOS ANGELES DAILY EXPRESS
JUNE 23, 1923

NEGRO WOMEN TO MEET IN L. A.

The third bi-ennial convention of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women will be held in the Independent Church of Christ Eighth and Paloma avenue, Los Angeles, July 16 to 19, with President Johanna Snowden-Porter presiding.

Delegates from the East started from Chicago by special train July 16 and with stopover visits to clubwomen of the Northwest, will reach Los Angeles July 15.

The program as outlined will touch on the particular subjects covered in the planks in the platform of the Colored Women's federation. Among them are:

LAWS NEEDED

The enforcement of franchise laws which assures all men and women the right of the ballot.

The protection of women and children in industry.

Federal railroad laws which give equal and adequate accommodation and protection to all travelers all over the country.

Federal marriage and divorce laws which guarantee protection to helpless childhood and unsuspecting women.

A federal lynch law, giving power to the relatives and friends of the lynched victim to prosecute the offenders in the United States district courts.

VIGILANCE NECESSARY

The colored women feel that eternal vigilance is necessary to keep alive sentiment that will hold measures already won and keep others from being sidetracked.

Mrs. Selina Houston, 1244 East Forty-fourth street, president of the Ne Plus Ultra club of Los Angeles, is hostess chairman for the convention. Mrs. Mary Foulks, 1322 East Eighteenth street, is chairman of housing and will look after the comfort of the delegates during the convention.

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CLUB WOMEN AT DAYTONA

S. Carolina, Georgia and Florida Represented

Savannah Tribune
1-11-23

Daytona Fla., January—One of the most important conferences ever held in the interest of Negro welfare closed at Daytona Sunday January 21st when the executive board of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs ended its deliberations.

This organization, composed of representatives from many Southern states, came into being three years ago, when women leaders of the race in the South decided that such a council could do much to take care of the problems peculiar to their section.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethume of Dayton, Fla., is president of this branch of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which promises to strengthen and accelerate greatly the whole work of uplift which the "National" is doing'

States represented at the executive session at Daytona were South Carolina with Mrs. Marion B. Wilkerson of Orangeburg, of the South Carolina Federation, Mrs. Lillian G. Rhodes of Columbia, Mrs. Maggie H. Levy of Florence.

Georgia ,led by Mrs. George S. Williams of Savannah, president of Georgia State Federation, Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, Mrs. Willie G. Hill, Mrs. Rosa Davis, Mrs. A. E. Whitmire of Savannah, Mrs Mattie J. Walker of Macon Mrs. Gaines of Waycross.

Florida with Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethume of Daytona as president, Mrs. Frances R. Keyser also of Daytona, Miss Eartha M. M. White, Jacksonville, Mrs. E. J. Colyer of Orlando and Mesdames L. B. Robinson and Blanch Armwood Beatty of Tampa.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Ohio, president of the National Association of Colored Women was the guest of the executive board and proved exceedingly helpful in many instances

The climax of the conference was the platform meeting held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of representative white and colored citizens thronged the grounds long before the hour appointed. Mad am Bethume presided.

On the program were four speakers, representing club work as follows: Mrs. Marion B. Wilkerson, South Carolina. Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, Georgia; Mrs. Blanche A. Beatty Florida and Miss Hallie Q. Brown representing the National.

PRESIDENT STATE FEDERATION REVIEWS WORK OF PAST YEAR

Savannah Tribune

324 E. 32nd St., Savannah, Ga.,
1113th/23 January 1st, 1923.

Dear Co-workres and Fellow Citizens:

Twelve months have passed with many blessings and hardships, with strikes and general depression and more to us than anything else, the temporary loss of the "Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill." On the other hand, we have many, many things for which to be grateful, namely:

1. Our most wonderful National Meeting in Richmond, Virginia, replete with many tangible acts for the uplift and betterment of our Race.

2. The clearing of the mortgage and re-dedicaton of our Frederick Douglass Home at Anacostia, Washington, a place of Racial Record and Negro Memories.

3. The laying of our platform for inter-racial relationship which is the work of our South-eastern Federation.

4. And the most wonderful of them all—the marvelous growth of our State Federation! Our much derided but best-beloved, Georgia!

From three City Federations just three years ago, we now have in Twenty City Federations with a membership of more than 10,000 women.

This great army of Negro women is being organized and ties are being cemented as never before and with their mighty banner floating over them on which is emblazoned their National Motto: "Lifting as We Climb," these women are waging an unceasing warfare for better morals, better schools and better homes.

Our Commander-inChief is the great God of Heaven, whose eye seeth all

THE COTTON PROBLEM.

Atlanta Constitution

The government's December cotton estimate, reported out by the crop reporting board of the agricultural department was as follows:

"The total production of cotton in the United States for the season 1922-23 will amount to 4,767,262,000 pounds (not including linters), equivalent to 9,964,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight (478.4 pounds lint and 21.6 pounds bagging and ties estimated per 500-pound gross weight bale).

"Total production in 1921 was 7,953,641 bales (500 pounds gross); in 1920, 13,439,603 bales; in 1919, 11,420,763 bales; in 1918, 12,040,532 bales; in 1917, 11,302,375 bales; in 1916, 11,499,930 bales, and in 1915, 11,191,820 bales." 1-4-23

It will be observed that the 1922 crop, though the second smallest in recent years, exceeded the 1921 crop by two million bales approximately. This was on account of both an increased general acreage and a better control of the boll weevil.

The main feature, however, is the fact that the 1922 crop is one of the largest in value in the history of the cotton growing industry during the past quarter of a century.

The present price of spots in Georgia, for instance, is relatively 10 cents a pound higher than at this time in 1921. On December 1, when the government's last crop report was compiled, subject to a future release, the price of spots in Georgia was around 23 to 24 cents, while on December 1, 1921, spots were quoted around 16 to 17 cents. Fifty dollars a bale advance makes a high sum in the total, when the Georgia production alone is considered.

The fact is cotton growers of the south will receive for this year's crop—though one to two million bales short of the usual mean normal—around $1,400,000,000 plus the seed revenue which will run this up around $200,000,000 more. **This is the fourth largest, in point of value, ever received in the history of cotton production.**

And yet the cotton farmers are not receiving what they should for the staple. The unsettled conditions in Europe resulting in the reduced buying power of those nations; the practical closing of many over-seas markets owing to the foreign policy of this government; the increasing demand on the part of textile manufacturing, and the heavy war-time carry-over, have all contributed to holding the price of the staple down below the figures justified by the law of supply and demand.

The world is actually absorbing 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than the 1922 production, and the carry-over is naturally gradually decreasing.

Every indication points to continued advancing prices for the staple, provided the growers this year do not sacrifice judgment to greed and rush preparations for excess acreage, without any regard to the laws of reason that must prevail in growing cotton under weevil conditions.

In that event not only will the spot and contract prices break, but the growers themselves will be piling a double penalty upon themselves for the very reason that cotton cannot be grown in face of the boll weevil except under intense cultivation which means radically reduced acreage to the plow.

The cotton growers themselves will be responsible for what the cotton market continues to register.

Chicago Has Meet On Industrial Relations

Pittsburgh Pa
Pittsburgh American

(By The Associated Negro Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 26.—The recent Conference on Industrial Relations called by the National Consumers League in Chicago, was attended by large representations of Colored delegates and visitors. 1/26/23.

The call was issued by Miss Jennette Rankin, former Congress woman. Practically all the Middle West States were largely represented. Among those who took part in the discussions were Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, President of the National Association of Colored Womens' Clubs, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, President Indiana State Federation; Mrs. J. Snowden Porter, of Chicago, President of the Northwestern Federation of Clubs; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin of Pittsburgh; Mrs. E. Tiffin Stewart of Illinois; Mrs. M. Foster Cook, of Kansas City; Mrs. M. Ogleton Gainer, of Illinois; Mrs. Gertrude Davis, of Ohio; and Mrs. Alice Crutcher of Kentucky.

It is agreed that mutual co-operation is the greatest need in the solution of the economic problems confronting the various states of the great Middle West.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN—ATTENTION

Christian Recorder
Philadelphia, Pa.

There has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Arthur Capper and in the House by Congressman Louis Fairfield of Indiana a Federal marriage and divorce bill, prohibiting, among other things the marriage of epileptics, insanes, feeble-minded, those afflicted with commounicative diseases, and of blacks and whites.

Aside from the fact that the measure classifies Colored American Citizens with defectives, such a law would put Government sanction upon the defenceless position which Colored Woman still has in nineteen states many individual states. 1/22/23

The whole race, especially the Colored Women must rise up and protest with all their power against the enactment of such a law. Not upon th grounds that we are desirous of intermarriage, but upon the ground that such a law would sweep away the legal resources which the Colored Women still has in nineteen states against the white man who seduces her and upon the ground that the Negro, refuses to be written down in the Federal law as something less than a human being. In view of these facts, I call upon the State Presidents, the officers and the rank and file of our organization to forward AT ONCE to Senator Capper and Congressman Fairfield their most URGENT PROTEST against this proposed legislation.

Ever and anon some un-American measure is proposed to disparage and humiliate the womanhood and manhood of the race. Let NO WOMAN REST until the desks of these two law makers are buried beneath telegrams of protest from the womanhood of this country.

HALLIE Q. BROWN

WOMEN OF NATION PROTEST AGAINST CAPPER INTERMARRIAGE BILL.

Dallas Express
Dallas, Texas

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Notwithstanding Senator Capper's disauthor ship and agreement to attend to the withdrawl of the prohibition Law introduced by him in the United States Senate a short while since, the colored women of the country, under the guidance of President of the National Association of Colored Women, Miss Hallie O. Brown, have issued a vigorous protest against the contemplated bit of legislation.

This determination was revealed

here a few days ago since by Miss Brown herself who happenes to be sojourning in this section since her summary dismissal from the faculty staff of Wilberforce University by Bishop Jones, the Connectional head of that great Negro school. "Let no woman rest," declares the militant president of the woman's national association, "until we have driven out of the minds of the American people that the Negro woman is something less than human and but little more than an animal subject to the calculations of the evil minded and the abuse of the instinctively brutal. We are going to fight this thing to the death."

Miss Brown has issued a proclamation to the colored women of the country which reads: "To the presidents of States and officers of the National Association of Colored Women, 'Attention':

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The whole race, especially the colored women must rise up and protest with all their power against the enactment of such a law. Not upon the grounds that we are desirous of intermarriage, but upon the ground that such a law would sweep away the legal recourse which the Colored woman still has in nineteen states against the white man who seduces her and upon the ground that the Negro refuses to be written down in Federal law as something less than a human being. In view of these facts, I call upon the State Presidents, the officers and the rank and file of our organization to forward AT ONCE to Senator Capper and Congressman Fairfield their most UNGENT PROTEST against this proposed legislation.

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Hallie Q. Brown, President, National Association of Colored Women. Orlando, Florida. Feb. 1st. 1923.

WAYCROSS CITY FEDERATION PUTS OVER FINE PROGRAM

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, National President, Delivers Excellent Address

Waycross, Ga.,—Waycross greeted Miss Hallie Q. Brown, National President of Colored Women's Clubs with a capacity house at the First A. B. church, one of the largest edifices in the city, on Feb. 13, when she was the guest of the local City Federation. Not only club women but our churches, pastors and business organizations cooperated to make Miss Brown's visit a complete success. And in the national president's own words, the program of the entire day was put over splendidly. A most agreeable surprise to the Waycross citizens was the fact that the state president, Mrs. Geo. S. Williams of Savannah, accompanied Miss Brown to Waycross.

This day being the regular bi-weekly "Luncheon Day" of the executive committee of local Business League, that body entertained our guests on that occasion, and promptly at 2 p. m. the doors of their luncheon room were opened upon one of the most beautiful and tempting tables our eyes have ever beheld. A delicious course luncheon was served by Mrs. Edna Jones of the DeSota Cafe. The committee transacted their regular routine of business, presided over by the newly elected president, Dr. J. J. Creagh, at the conclusion of which the state president, introduced by Mrs. Carlton W. Gaines, and the national president, introduced by Mrs. G. P. Washington made very encouraging and appreciative talks. The response was made by Mrs. A. H. Hinesman.

At 8 p. m. before a very large and most attentive audience the City Federation staged a most creditable program presided over by the city president, Mrs. Washington, in a very graceful manner. After opening preliminaries the audience was presented the state president, Mrs. Geo. S. Williams of Savannah, by Mrs. Carlton W. Gaines, who in turn introduced the national president, Miss Hallie Q. Brown. Miss Brown held the vast audience in rapt attention for one hour and twenty minutes during which time she gave out most interesting and instructive informaion and data of the achievements of the Negro woman and her contribution to history, tho in many cases they have not been recorded by historians. With enthusiasm did her hearers listen to the story of how the women of the coun-

CLUB WOMEN TO MEET IN LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—The Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs is gratified with the progress in the preparations being made by the local Committee of Arrangements for their Third Bi-Ennial Convention in Los Angeles, Cal. under the direction of the General Chairman, Mrs. Ella S. White, 1607 Central Avenue, Los Angeles.

There promises to be a strong delegation leaving Chicago for the West, about the middle of June, visiting as they go, the Women who are doing Things in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, Washington, Oregon, and California, in time for the Convention, taking the Short Route, in July, making a few stops on the way at points of interest. All delegates and women interested in the work of women, should communicate with the General Headquarters, 3302 Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, Ill., for complete information concerning this trip—

JOHANNA SNOWDEN PORTER,
President

Making Arrangements For Bi-ennial Meet of Col'd Women's Clubs

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—Arrangements are being completed for the biennial meeting of the Southern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, to be held here July 3d, 4th and 5th. The largest attendance in the history of the Federation is expected, according to Mrs. Rebecca Styles Taylor, the corresponding secretary.

At the meeting of the Executive Board held recently in Daytona, Fla., and which was largely attended by representatives from all the southern states, a review of the work of the Federation disclosed that it continues to make fine progress in a practical way. Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune is President, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Vice president. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, National President, attended the Executive meeting.

COLLEGE WOMEN FORM NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Women from Various Colleges Met Here Last Week To Map Out Program

A conference of women graduates of twenty different colleges was held at the Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., Washington, D. C., on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. The conference was called by the College Alumnae Club of Washington, Mrs. Lula Messer Holmes, president, for the purpose of forming a National Association of Colored College Women for the promotion of education among Colored women in particular.

A temporary organization was formed with the following officers: president—Lucy D. Slowe, Dean of Women at Howard University; vice-presidents—Lillian Alexander, University of Minnesota; Myrtle Johnson, Western Reserve University; Sadie Mossell, University of Pennsylvania; Anna Broadnax, Oberlin College; secretary—Mary Cromwell, University of Michigan; treasurer—Luck Mercer Holmes, Oberlin College.

A committee on constitution was appointed which will report to the body within one year, at which time it is planned to perfect a permanent organization.

The proposed association of college women will include women from every class "A" college in the country and will be nation wide in scope and influence.

Dean Slowe addressed the conference on "The Training of the College Girl."

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Kelly Miller; the history of the College Alumnae Club was given by Miss Bertha C. McNeill; the proposed National Federation was discussed by Miss Mary E. Cromwell. Miss Sadie Mossell of Durham, North Carolina, opened the eyes of the college women her discussion on "Opportunities for Women in Business." Mrs Lillian Alexander, of New York City, told of the college woman's obligations to the community.

The field of social service was completely surveyed by Mrs. Francis Gunner, of the Brooklyn "Y." The discussion of the problems of the high school girl made by Miss Anna Broadnax, of Wilmington, Delaware, provoked much discussion. Mrs. Ethel H. Just, discussed "How the Home Functions." All of the subjects were discussed from the floor by various members and the high ground taken by these college women on racial consciousness was commendable.

Empire Federation Re-elects Pres't

Fifteenth Annual Meeting Held in Brooklyn—Thousands Attend Sessions.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs, founded in 1908 by Mrs. Alice Wiley-Seay, was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, in the auditorium of the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion Church in Brooklyn. Mrs. M. C. Lawton, 173 Willoughby Street, is president.

Addresses were made on the opening night by Dr. W. E. Tyler, pastor of Bridge Street A. M. E. Church; Rector George Frazier Miller of St. Augustine Church George E. Wibecan, and George W. Harris. Mrs. Lawton made her annual address to the assembled body.

Among the other noted speakers who addressed the afternoon or evening meetings were: Mrs Elizabeth Haynes, Mrs. Mary B Tolbert of Buffalo, Miss Josephine E. Holmes, Mme. Minnie Waller French, Mrs. Helen Curtis, Mrs. Mattie Burge, Mrs. A. S. Reed of Corona, Miss Grace Campbell and Mrs. Estelle Caution.

Addresses were also made by Mr. James H. Hubert, Rev. H. H. Proctor, Robt. W. Bagnall. Mrs Cecelia Saunders and others.

For the ninth time, Mrs. M. C Lawton was re-elected president

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Federation Of Colored Women's Clubs To Meet In East St. Louis Aug. 21

The Local Committee of East St. Louis Federated Clubs are urging the citizens to be present at the opening of their Twenty-third Annual Session of the Illinois State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs which will be held in Lincoln School Auditorium, 10th and Broadway, beginning Tuesday, August 21 to 24 inclusive. A splendid program has been arranged for Tuesday night, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Everybody welcome to attend any and all the sessions.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETS

The Women's Business League, with Miss Virginia L. Williams as president, held an interesting meeting Wednesday night, at 1825 13th Street, Northwest. The president stated that the purpose of the league is to promote business enterprises of the race and encourage patronage of the same.

The feature of the meeting was the discussion of the program for a two-day tour and patronage of the various colored enterprises of the city, on the first and second of November.

This League has been organized for more than ten months and has 200 members. The women are going on with their organization, notwithstanding the failure of the men's league to functure.

Their two-day tour and patronage of race enterprises promises to be interesting for the ladies and beneficial to the business places.

Colored Women's League Holds Mass Meeting

The Colored Women's Civic League, a new organization for the civic betterment of Harlem, held an interesting mass meeting at the Refuge Church of Christ on June 22. The plans and object of the organization were forcibly put before the public by Mrs. Laura Phampin, its president, and the secretary, Mrs. R. H. Lambgin. Reports were read and many helpful suggestions offered.

A similar meeting will be held at the same church on Friday night, June 29. The public is invited to be present.

Negro Women Meet in Annual Convention

MOBILE, ALA., June 17—Special to The Advertiser—With an impressive pageant representing the Ante-bellum nurse as the background followed by a street scene in Montgomery twenty-five years ago when a negro urchin was arrested for stealing a banana and incarcerated without bail among hardened criminals, which led to the origin of the Mt. Meigs Reformatory by the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the state organization closed a two days successful session at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. After the pageant a rally for funds resulted in some twelve hundred dollars, one club giving two hundred dollars.

Liberal donations were made to the cause by clubs in Tuskegee, Montgomery, Mobile, Birmingham, Selma, Tuscaloosa, Opelika, Talledega, Gadsden, Waugh and Marion, many Mobilians helping.

The proceedings of the convention Tuesday and Thursday nights were marked by addresses by Dr. H. R. Williams of Mobile on "How the Clubs Can Help in the Health of the Community;" by Dr. E. T. Belsaw on "The Care of Children's Teeth," "Constructive Work Among Negro Women," by H. H. Sutton of Birmingham; "The Relation of Public Health Nursing to the Community" by M. L. Williams of Tuskegee Institute; the reports from local clubs showing community work; the annual address by President Washington, widow of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, who referred with much feeling to the addresses by Commissioner George E. Crawford, Mrs. Kate Hagan and Miss Harriette Smith delivered Monday night and urged upon members the necessity of team work during the year.

Prof. W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee, with his wife, made an official visit recently to Haiti, and reported to the Federation through his wife a broad and inviting field for workers in educational, moral, social and religious uplift. The address was replete with valuable information on social and educational conditions in the "Pearl of the Antilles."

"Racial Self Respect and Racial Antagonism" was ably discussed by Ida M. Abercrombie of Montgomery, state illiteracy agent for negroes. Rev. J. L. Wilson, pastor Warren Street Methodist Episcopal church delivered a strong address on the moral effects of the movies on children.

Colored Women Hold 3-Day Session in Washington of World International Council

Washington, D. C.—The International Council of Women of the Darker Races of the World, which held a three day session at the National Training School here from August 5 to 8, elected the following officers: Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, president; Mrs. Addie Hunton Floyd, Brooklyn, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, second vice president; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, New Bedford, Mass., recording secretary; Mrs. H. L. McCory, Charlotte, N. C., corresponding and publicity secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Josenberger, Ft. Smith, Ark., treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, chairman; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Daytona, Fla., and Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. Edward Dickerson, Philadelphia, was appointed as head of the International Relationst sections; Mrs. John Hope of Atlanta, Ga., was appointed head of the section on Social and Economic conditions; and Mrs. W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee, head of the section on Education.

The chief work of the Council during the past year was the careful investigation of conditions of women and children in Haiti.

Resolutions adopted were in part as follows: That we heartily commend the efforts of Mrs. Casely-Hayford, our vice president for Africa, to found a school for girls, and we urge the members of the Council to make a special study of conditions of women and girls in all parts of Africa. That we express to the French Government our commendation of the democratic stand taken in its recent decision concerning race discrimination. That we support the work of the International Section in gathering information concerning the laws and relations of countries in which women of the darker races live.

That we function with the section on School Conditions in its efforts to obtain knowledge through the social and economic study of women and children and to cooperate in alleviating conditions. That this Council invites the cooperation of all authorized agencies in securing knowledge of the women of the darker races of the world and in giving publicity to the same. That we deplore the death of our chief executive Warren G. Harding. That sympathy be extended to his bereaved wife in her deep sorrow. We pray that the duties encumbered upon President Coolidge will be discharged in the spirit of justice and fairplay to all the people. That thanks and apreciation be extended to the hostess, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs and to her co-workers for our entertainment during the entire session.

The State Federation.

The twentieth annual session of the Georgia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which convened at Columbus, June 28-30, has closed.

Representatives from all parts of Georgia were present.

Vital questions effecting the Negro race as well as all uplift work appertaining to this great organization were discussed and legislation enacted that will bring the work of the Federation to a fruitful consummation.

The state delinquent home for girls is now a surety. Money and pledges to the amount of seven thousand dollars were raised for this home, of which two hundred dollars was turned over to the chairman, Mrs. A. M. Wilkins.

A neat sum was turned over for the National Scholarship Fund. The state scholarship loan fund was remembered generously and the same turned over to Mrs. H. A. Bleach, chairman of that department.

Wonderful has been the growth of the Federation, both financially and numerically, during this last administration. Two years ago, at Augusta, when the mantle fell on our own Mamie George Williams, there were only three City Federations and several individual clubs. At the present time there are twenty-one City Federations, thirty clubs in thirty separate and distinct counties, with a membership of more than ten thousand women. Too much cannot be said about Mrs. Williams and her able supporters, for they are tried and true. The whole administration worked as a team with this one aim: "Lifting as we climb."

A long and lasting ovation was given Mrs. Williams when she was nominated to succeed herself as president. She declined and the Federation, to show their love and gratitude, presented her a loving cup.

Great wisdom was shown in the selection of Mrs. Taylor as president, for she is a capable and fearless leader. She knows the work; her heart is in it, and she can take the reins where left off and carry the work on to its desired goal. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Geo S. Williams.

President—R. S. Taylor, Savannah.

Vice-President—M. L. Walker, Macon.

Chairman of Executive Board—B. G. Capel, Macon.

Corresponding Secretary—A. O. Whitmire, Savannah.

First Recording Secretary—W. B. Lawrence, Columbus.

Second Recording Secretary—C. W. Gaines, Waycross.

Treasurer—Viola Hart Felton Americus.

Parliamentarian—M. G. Stewart Brunswick.

Statistician—J. C. Few, Albany.

Chairman of Ways and Means—Hattie Taylor, Columbus.

Editor—H. A. Hunt, Fort Valley.

Reporter—Eugenia Mitchell, Macon.

Chaplain—Mattie Mitchell, Fort Valley.

Historian—W. Hill-Powell, Savannah.

Too much praise cannot be given Columbus for the royal entertainment given the Federation. We would like to go there again. The next place of meeting is Athens, Ga.

A. E. WHITMIRE,
Cor. Secretary

WOMEN'S CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO BUILD GIRLS' HOME

Widow of Late Governor Is Chairman of Board of Trustees of Proposed Home.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION HOLDS 14TH SESSION

Charlotte Hawkins Brown Reelected President—To Build Home for Girls.

(Special To The New York Age)

Greensboro, N. C.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was in session with the Ladies Art Club and the Warnersville League of Women of this city at St. James Presbyterian Church, Rev. Byrd Smith, pastor, April 27, 28, 29.

The meeting opened at 9.30 a. m., on Friday, with the registration of fifty delegates, representing as many clubs. The state objective is an industrial home for delinquent girls to be located on a 150-acre tract of land near Efland, Orange County, N. C. Mrs. T. W. Bickett is chairman of the board of trustees, and Mrs. Clarence Johnson commissioner, is an honorary trustee.

The plans for the Home were discussed as follows:

(a) Conditions of land; (b) building plan; (c) campaign for 1923; (d) superintendent. A button campaign for 1923 was launched to raise $1,000. Several committees were appointed after which luncheon was served at Stewart's Palace of Sweets, the Ladies Art Club hostess.

At the afternoon session the report of the clubs were taken. The first public meeting was held Friday evening at which time were made addresses of welcome on behalf of the clubs by Mrs. W. N. Nelson, president of the Ladies Art Club; on behalf of the churches by Rev. Byrd Smith, pastor of the St. James Presbyterian Church; on behalf of the schools by Dr. Frank Trigg, president of Bennett College, and on behalf of the White Women's Clubs of Greensboro by Mrs. E. A. Shenk. Mrs. Maggie Jones of Asheville, N. C., responded very beautifully to these addresses. Dr. W. G. Pearson of Durham, special treasurer of the Industrial Home Fund for Delinquent Girls, expressed himself as being much pleased with the steps the clubs are taking for "The Industrial Home for Delinquent Girls." The program was interspersed with solos by Mrs. E. H. Brice of Sedalia and Mrs. Nell Hunter of Durham, N. C.

The officers elected for another year are: Mrs. Charlotte H. Brown, Sedalia, president; Mrs. Lucille Hunter, Raleigh, first vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Weeks Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Gullins, Sedalia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maud B. Cotton, Henderson, treasurer; Mrs. M. S. Pearson, Durham, chairman executive committee; Mrs. Lula Kelsey, editor; Mrs. L. V. Mebane, state organizer.

The convention will meet at Asheville next year.

An interesting discussion was entered into by representatives of the clubs. The discussion was dealt with as follows: 1, the Day Nursery; 2, the public school; 3, recreation for young people; 4, hospital arrangements for the race; 5, the community center; 6, the industrial conditions of our women workers. The president of the Federation, Mrs. C. H. Brown, urged every club to adopt some special program for local work.

On Saturday afternoon, after a trip of sight-seeing over the city, the delegates were dinner guests of the president at Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, after which followed a reception given by the Ladies Art Club and the Warnesville League of Women of Greensboro.

The Federation closed with a mass meeting at the Grand Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker was Mrs. T. W. Bickett, chairman of the board of trustees of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls. Mrs. Bickett's talk was practical and impressive. She stressed the need of every one having a home. She left the impression that the salvation of any race, whether white or black, depends upon the kind of homes from which the members of these races come. She said we need homes where children are given the right kind of training that will make them factors in all that tends to purify, uplift and make them benefactors in this commonwealth of ours. Above all, she said, we need homes where God is reverenced and feared.

Mrs. Brown, president of the Federation, and principal of Palmer Memorial Institute, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Brown, in introducing Mrs. Bickett, presented to her in the name of the Federation a basket of beautiful red carnations, which Mrs. Bickett appreciated very much. After Mrs. Bickett's address, Mrs. Brown made an appeal on behalf of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls. Even though the attendance at this meeting was comparatively small, the contribution towards the home was $134. The men of Greensboro responded to the call for help in putting over the state objective by giving $5 and $10 bills.

Mrs. Maude Brooks Cotton of Henderson, N. C., presented to Mrs. C. H. Brown, in behalf of the Federation, a basket of pink carnations. The amount of money reported by the different clubs for the Industrial Home amounted to about $2,000.

Greensboro enttertained the Federation royally. Regular attendants of the Federation say, "Greensboro went over the top in every way." The business men and professional men of the city did much toward making the Federation a success by giving the use of their cars when needed.

The slogan until this time next year will be "All to Asheville." Mrs. E. H. Brice and Mrs. Nell Hunter sang solos. The Sedalia chorus and two quartets from Greensboro gave renditions.

WOMEN OF DARKER RACES

Are Studying Conditions Effecting Themselves.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15 (Associated Negro Press)—The International Council of the Women of the Darker Races of the World has been in session since Sunday at The National Training School for Women and Girls of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is President. At the closing of the meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, President; Mrs. Addie Hunton Floyd, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Church Terrel, Washington, D. C., 2nd Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, Newbedford, Mass., Recording Secretary; Mrs. H. L. McCrory, Charlotte, N. C. Corresponding and Publicity Secretary; Mrs. W. E. Josenberger, Ft. Smith, Ark., Treasurer.

The following members of the Executive Committee were elected: Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., Chairman; Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Daytona, Fla.; Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.

The following heads of sections were appointed by the president: Mrs. G. Edward Dickerson, Philadelphia, Pa. International Relations; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga., Social and Economic Conditions; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, Tuskegee Institute, Education.

The chief work of the Council during the past year was the careful investigation of the condition of the women and children of Haiti. The council is organized for mutual international co-operation and sympathetic understanding in every forward movement among women and children of the darker races of the world for the dissemination of knowledge of peoples of color the world over that there may be a larger appreciation of their history and accomplishments and further that they may have a greater degree of respect for their own achievements and a greater pride in themselves. Haiti has extended an invitation for the next session of the council.

FEDERATED CLUBS MEET HERE 1924

State Branch Closes Session at Lynchburg; Norfolk is Next Place of Meeting.

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of Colored Women's Clubs met in Lynchburg, Va., June 27-29. Forty-eight clubs were represented by delegates and nine by letter.

$556.30 was raised for the Girls' Home school at Peake, Va.; $64.50 for taxes; $75.50 for special donations. Late reports will bring the total well over 700.

Club reports showed the progress made by women of the race, in art, literary courses pursued in study clubs, social service, health work, child welfare and church work. Plans were exchanged and inspiration gained.

Addresses were made by members of the Inter-racial committee of Lynchburg and Roanoke.

Mrs. Henry Lane Schmeltz, president Board of Managers Peake, Va., was present and made a helpful address. Mrs. Schmeltz has been an untiring worker in securing friends and increased appropiations for the school. She is ever earnest, eager and enthusiastic.

The Federation was invited to meet in Norfolk June, 1924., The invitation was enthusiastically accepted.

The Norfolk Federated Clubs were called together Friday, July 13th, at 8 P. M., at the Community Center.

An organization was affected and plans were suggested, looking forward to the entertainment of the Convention.

All clubs in Norfolk doing uplift work and conforming to the program of the Federation will be interviewed by the deputies, namely; Mesdames Laura E. Titus, Eleanor W. Young, Ida W. Bagnall

NEGRO WOMEN END SUCCESSFUL MEET

GADSDEN, ALA., IS NAMED FOR NEXT ANNUAL SESSION.

(Special to The Birmingham Reporter)

Mobile, Ala., June 13, 1923.

With an impressive pageant representing the ante-bellum nurse as background followed by a street scene in Montgomery twenty-five years ago when a Negro urchin was arrested for stealing a banana and incarcerated without bail among hardened criminals which led to the origin of the Mt. Meigs Reformatory by the Alabama Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, the State Organization closed a two days' successful session Tuesday night after 12 o'clock at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. After the pageant a rally for funds resulted in some twelve hundred dollars, one club giving two hundred dollars. Liberal donations were made to the cause by clubs in Tuskegee, Montgomery, Birmingham, Selma, Tuscaloosa, Opelika, Talladega, Gadsden, Waugh and Marion, many Mobilians helping.

The proceedings of the convention Tuesday and Tuesday night were marked by addresses by Dr. H. R. Williams, of Mobile, on "How the Clubs Can Help in the Health of the Community"; by Dr. E. T. Belsaw on "The Care of Children's Teeth," "Constructive Work Among Negro Women" by Mrs. H. H. Sutton of Birmingham; "The Relation of Public Health Nursing to the Community," by Miss M. L. Williams, of Tuskegee Institute; the reports from local clubs showing community work; the annual address by President Washington, widow of the late Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, who referred with much feeling to the addresses by Commissioner George E. Crawford, Mrs. Kate Hagan and Miss Harriette Smith delivered Monday night and urged upon members the necessity of team work during the year.

Prof. W. T. B. Williams, of Tuskegee, with his wife, made an official visit recently to Haiti, and reported to the Federation through his wife, a broad and inviting field for workers in educational, moral, social and religious uplift. The address by Mrs. Williams was replete with valuable information on social and educational conditions in the "Pearl of the Antilles."

"Racial Self Respect and Racial Antagonism," was ably discussed by Miss Ida M. Abercrombie, of Montgomery, State Illiteracy Agent for Negroes. Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D. pastor Warren Street Methodist Episcopal Church delivered a strong address on the moral effects of the movies on children.

The annual report of Mrs. L. B. Dungee, Probation Officer of Montgomery and Chairman of Committee of Management Mt. Meigs Reformatory was considered. Home Demonstration work was illustrated by Miss Rosa Jones of Tuskegee, who, with material costing a few cents, made a hat and a dress to correspond and she wore the two articles during the day.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Birmingham, showed in her annual report that the Federation is in good standing.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Booker T. Washington Tuskegee Institute, President; Mrs. L. L. Burwell, Selma, Honorary President; Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Montgomery Vice-President; Mrs. George Vaughn Mobile, Mrs. Dr. Darden, Opelika and Mrs. Hall, of Tuscaloosa, Vice Presidents; Mrs. R. B. Hudson, Selma, Recording Secretary; Mrs. L. H. Whitted, Selma, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, Birmingham, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. J. Dickerson, Talladega, Assistant Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. A. M. Brown, Birmingham, Treasurer; Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Tuskegee Institute, Chairman Executive Board; Mrs. L. B. Dungee, Montgomery, Chariman Committee on Management; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams, Tuskegee, Chairman Publicity; Mrs. J. U. Brown, Gadsden, State Organizer.

Resolutions of thanks were read and approved. Next annual meeting will be held in Gadsden, Ala. Visitors were given a boat ride over the bay Wednesday night by local clubs.

Woman's Work— 1923.

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLDS BI-ENNI EETING

12,000 From 12 States Representing 5 0,0 00 Members

Savannah Tribune

Memphis, Tenn, July 12—The bi-ennial session of the South Eastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convened at St. Andrew's church, last week for the purpose of putting into effective operation its three-fold platform of intensive organization of the women of the twelve southern and southeastern states for higher and purer standards of living for whole hearted co-operation with those working for the inter-racial program of Christian tolerance and forbearance, of justice tempered with mercy, of mutual frankness and sincerity in working out the problems growing out of misunderstanding and distrust between black and white during this period of unrest, and for the development of intelligent law abiding, loyal and efficient citizenship among the Negroes of the South.

The executive committee met Tuesday afternoon with twelve states represented, and under the dynamic influence of Mrs Mary Mcleod Bethune as president of the organization made definite plans for putting the program into effect.

Savannah, Ga

The session opened Tuesday night with chorus by the choir and welcome addresses. Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, corresponding secretary of the South Eastern made a gracious response.

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Dr. Austin P. Finley, assistant superintendent of the Memphis City schools gave an instructive address on the delinquent child and outlined the preparations Memphis had in view for helping the unfortunates.

The president, in her inspiring annual address appealed to the women to live up to the ideals of the South Eastern's motto "Service". At the close of her address she was presented a beautiful boquet of roses from the city federation of Memphis.

Wednesday morning 9 a. m. an open forum was held, topic "Variety of work" done by the clubs of the 12 states representing 50,000 organized women of the South Eastern Federation. Excellent reports were made covering the work accomplished by the various clubs.

Thursday's session was devoted to the departmental reports. The officers for the next biennial were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune; vice president, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins-Brown; chairman of executive board, Mrs. Maggie Walker; first recording secretary, Mrs. Pauline H. Jackson; second recording secretary, Mrs. Augusta D. Zuber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rebecca-Stiles Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Cooper; organizer, Mrs. J. F. Pierce; auditor, Mrs W A Lewis; Chaplain, Mrs Mattie Walker; chairman Ways and Means, Mrs. Emma Colyer; parlimentarian, Mrs. G. L. Jackson; members at large, Louise F. Holmes; medical director, Dr. M. E. Coleman, musical director, Mrs. Julia A. Hooks.

The officers were installed by president of the National Federation, Miss Hallie Q. Brown. Remarks by Rev. Sutton E. Greggs. The president Mrs. Bethune, declared the second biennial closed and announced the meeting for the third bi-ennial to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., July 1925.

MISSOURI STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS TO MEET JUNE 28-29-30.

Prominent Women From Missouri and Other States Will be in Attendance.

Kansas City Club Women to Spare no Pains to Make This Meeting a Record in the History of the Federation.

Kansas City Call

The Missouri State Federation of which Mrs. Minnie L. Crosthwait is the President convenes in this City June 28-29-30 The National President, Miss Hallie Q. Brown will be with the Club women to arouse and inspire them with the fire and earnestness of her spirit. Mrs. Charles Chiles, Kansas President will discuss "The Practical Operating of District Organization."

"Resolved, That a Negro's loyalty to one party for fifty years absolves him rfom his debt of gratitude." The Negro's political afficiation is one of the burning questions of the day and the women are alive to its importance. Mrs. Covington, Superintendent of the State Industrial School for Negro Girls will discuss "Girl Life in Puzlic Institutions;" Mrs. Clement Richardson wife of the President of Western College will talk on "Club Life in Boarding Schools;" Mrs. W. T. Vernon wife of the Bishop Vernon of the District of Africa will give an illuminating review of "the African Woman's Outlook." The Art Needle work is always an interesting feature, the contest centering about the silver cups, one for rural clubs and one for City clubs.

Mrs. Nannie G. Bunch, President of the City Federation of Clubs states that all preparations have been made for the meeting. A brief local program will be given Thursday night followed by a public reception at Community Center. Husbands are urged to attend. More than 500 women are expected to attend. Many rooms are needed to house the delegates. Regular business meetings will open Thursday morning. A reception committee of which Mrs. Ma Jones is chairman plans a royal entertainment. Anyone desiring t house delegates free will communicate with the Housing Chairman Mrs. T. A. Jones, Linwood 7779. The following are Chairmen of other committees: Mrs. Bettie Lee, trains Miss Genola Cunningham, Badges Mrs. Estella Woods, Program; Executive committee, Mrs. Emma Harri

ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS CLOSE A MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION

St. Louis Clarion

Over 200 delegates and visitors were in attendance at Lincoln School East St. Louis, Aug. 21-24. The entire meeting proved to be one of the most successful, never has there been such enthusiasm shown. The executive session was held Tuesday. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the regular business was carried out with their most efficient President, Mrs. Edith T. Stewrt presiding. The reports from the various heads of departments and officers that they had been working to help meet the needs of the time. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the Juvenile Court demonstration. That department under the supervision of Mrs. Eva Monroe of Springfield, Ills., had a regular Juvenile Court room scene every phase of it was instructive and enjoyed by all.

The scholarship Loan fund department, with Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton as chairman, put forth a special drive to raise funds and offered prizes to the districts and local clubs bringing in the most money for funds The Southern District won the prize for districts and the woman's club of Lovejoy for local clubs.

The Ways and Means department also offered prizes for largest amount of money brought in by local clubs. Community Club of Carbondale won first prize and Young Married Woman's Club of Chicago won second.

On Thursday afternoon the election of officers was held. All of the past officers with the exception of four were elected unanimously for the ensuing year.

St. Louis, Mo.

President Mrs. Edith T. Stewart, Moline, Ills., Vice-president; Mrs. Irene Goins, Chicago, Ills., Second Vice-president; Mrs. Mamie Lowery Alton, Ills., Third Vice-president; Mrs. Eva Solomon, Galesburg, Ills. Fourth Vice-president; Mrs. Annetta Officer, E. St. Louis, Ills.; Fifth Vice-president, Mrs. Mattie Tucker, Springfield, Ills.; Recording Secreta-, Mrs. Maud Smith, Chicago, Ills. Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice Payne, Cairo, Ills., Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sadie B. Jones, Alton, Ills, Treas.; Mrs. Frances Morton, Aurora, Ills., Chairman Executive Board; Mrs. Adah Davis, Means, Galesburg, Ill. Vice-Chairman Executive Board; Mrs. Minnie E. Roach, Chicago, Ills., Chairman Ways and Means; Mrs. Margaret Wyche, Bloomington, Ills., State Organizer; Mrs. Anna B. Dorsey, Lovejoy, Ills., Statistician; Mrs. Cora Hughes, East St. Louis, Ills., Parliamentarian; Mrs. Laura Morris Bloomington, Ills., Historian; Mrs Elizabeth L. Davis, Chicago, Ills. Editress; Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, Chicago, Ills., Chaplain; Mrs Desdamonia Sublett, Chicago, Ills Miss Daisy Heaver, Duquoin Ill. Fraternal Secretary.

The meeting in 1924 will be held in Peoria, Illinois.

Each evening of the session a very interesting program was rendered. Wednesday evening after the program a reception was tendered the visitors by the East St. Louis clubs to Poro Branch 19th and Broadway. Music was furnished by Poro orchestra, St. Louis, Mo.

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Many prominent club workers from all over the state were in attendance. Among those present were the following:

Mrs. Annie D. Wilson, Vice-president of the Community club, of Carbondale, Ill.; Mrs. Clra McAdms, of Chicago, Il., chairman of the Charity and Social Work of Chicago North ern District, is doing a wonderful work in her department also a great fraternal worker being president and vice-president of several clubs and lodges.; Mrs. Gertrude Davis of Geneva, Ill., supervisor of the State Training School at Geneva, Ill. Mrs. Mabel C. Simpson, secretary of mp't Club of Waywood, Ill.; Alice Campbell of Chicago, Ill., secretary of Volunteer Workers Charity club.; Mrs. Joanna Snowden-Porter, President Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. of Chicago, Ill

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDING SUCCESSFUL MEETING — NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION JUST CLOSED.

Chicago Defender

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—The Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its third Biennial Convention here beginning last Thursday and lasting through Sunday. Tremendous growth has marked the last two years of the organization and reports of officers told of exceptionally creditable work accomplished. The following officers were elected:

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President, Mrs. Joanna Snowden Porter, Illinois; Vice-President, Ollie Redd, Wyoming; Recording Secretary, Ruth Williams, California; Treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Gray, Oregon; Western Organizer, Mrs. Ella S. White, California; Eastern Organizer, Myra Hunter Reeves, Illinois; Auditor, Mrs. Martha L. Dodge, California; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emily M. Overall, Utah; Chaplain, Mrs. Fanny Turner, Illinois; Legal Adviser, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Parliamentarian, Lynn Ross Carter, Arizona; Chairman of Ways and Means, Serlena Hueston, California; Chairman Executive Boad, Mrs. Jessie James, Arizona; Chairman of Program Comittee, Pearl Lowry Winers, California.

STATE FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS PURCHASE SITE FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS' HOME

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Texas Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in session on July 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the beautiful and historic city of San Antonio, Texas with the St. Phillips school for girls and the Federation clubs.

Mrs. R. A. Ransom of Fort Worth is president of this body of earnest and intellectual women and some very efficient and inspiring work was reported.

Greetings of the City were given by Miss A. Bowden and responded to by Mrs. V. E. Gibson of Marlin, Texas.

One of the commendable features of this Federation was the singing of all songs composed by several of the ladies of the Federation and Negro poets. Some of the names of which are "Come and Join the Federation," "Texas Women's Clubs," "Douglass," "Our Soldier Boys" and others.

The delegates to the National Federation of C. W. Clubs which met last year in Richmond, Va., made their report. They told of a most successful session and urged that a large representation be sent to the next meeting.

On Tuesday evening the President gave her annual address in which could be seen the hopes and aims of a consecrated woman working for a race with so many obstacles to surmount. It was received with prolonged applause.

Mrs. R. H. Hines of Waco, chairman of American Citizenship Department brought to this body, Miss W. H. Blount, L. L. D. of Houston, Texas, graduate of Howard University ,who gave an able address on Laws Affecting Women which was brimful of much needed information and was delivered in such a manner as to hold the undivided attention of her hearers.

The reports of the clubs were excellent showing a wide range of different activities, each very important to the progress of our race.

Prof. E. L. Gordon, secretary Y. M. C. A. Colored; Prof. J. W. Rice, Editor of Dallas Express; Prof. J. R. E. Lee, of the Urban League; Mrs. E. B. Williams of Dallas; Miss B. B. Osborne, secretary of Colored Carnegie Library at Houston, were some of the noted speakers heard during this meeting. Their addresses were timely, full of thought and inspirational. Some prominent white speakers were Bishop Johntson of the Episcopal Church, Mrs. Forest of the Joske Memorial Fund, Miss Norton, a teacher of Girl's Home and Rev. C. V. Parkerson, rector of the Episcopal Church. Their remarks were encouraging and exhibited a fine spirit of cooperation.

Mrs. M. E. V. Hunter gave demonstrations in making flowers, vases and wax beads, which were indeed pleasing and helpful to the Federation The Afro-American Sociological club gave a high class musical program which was enjoyed by all. A pageant under the direction of Miss E. K. Fairchild, secretary of Y. W. C. A. at San Antonio, was held on Thursday night. It was of her own production and showed careful training.

For some time all club efforts have been pointing to one great object that of establishing a delinquent girls' home. At this meeting plans were perfected for the buying of a site in San Antonio, Texas.

There was on exhibition a most wonderful display of needle work and hand painting. Dallas received the blue ribbon for the best in fine art and Victoria the red ribbon for second best. Under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Osborne, a program featuring Negro authors and composers was held which was very excellent and showed some very creditable talent.

Mrs. H. E. Williams of Corsicana, was elected as president for the next year, Mrs. Homer Hollier of Dallas, vice-president; Miss L. T. Phillips of Cleburne, recording secretary; Miss D. D. Wooten of Houston, corresponding secretary and Mrs. V. C. Fedfor of Galveston, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on July 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Mrs. E. W. Williams, Chairman of Publicity.

COLORED WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS OF ILLINOIS HOLDS SESSION IN EAST ST. LOUIS

The 23rd session of the Colored Women's Federated Clubs of Illinois, is being held this week in Lincoln High School, East St. Louis, Ill.

Mrs. Edith Stewart, president and 75 delegates came in special cars from Chicago, Monday. Among the delegates are the following: Mrs Barlow, president of Social Settlement Club No. 1, and Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, juvenile organizer, Mrs Elizabeth Lindsey Davis, president of Phillis Wheatley Club, and Mrs. Carry Horton, chairman of the Transportation Committee, all of Chicago.

Beginning the 21st and ending the 24th, the subjects of general welfare will be taken up together with other regular business of the organization.

The delegates are being royally entertained on both sides of the river by Race men and women.

Mrs. Margaret O. Gaines, a prominent church and civic worker also chairman of Legislative Dept. of Illinois State Federation is also in attendance.

The twenty-third annual session of Colored Women's Clubs convened Tuesday, Aug. 21. The Executive Board meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by the chairman, Mrs. Ada Davis, of Galesburg, Ill. After the delegates were seated and devotionals conducted several important questions for the good of the Federation were discussed and disposed of.

At 8 p. m. a very interesting and well prepared program was rendered in welcoming the delegation to the city. Special mention should be made of the choruses by Apollo Club and Mt. Zion Choir in charge of Mrs Bertha Christian and Prof. Jackson of the city school, great appreciation was also shown Mr. Buchanan, one of the young pupils of Mrs. Christian in the rendition of an instrumental duet. Mr. Martin Lucas Jr. and Mrs. Mary Smith delighted the audience with a very pleasing vocal solo which showed ability and training.

The hearty words of welcome delivered by Mrs. L Gladden, Revs. De Shields and Smith and Prof. J W. Hughes were ably responded to on behalf of the Federation by State Organizer Mrs. Anna Dorsey of Lovejoy, Ill. The crowning feature of the evening was the annual address by the President, Mrs. Edith T. Stewart of Moline. The evening program was presided over by Vice-president Mrs. Irene Goins of Chicago.

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the business session was called to order by the President after the devotionals the official program was adopted.

Press Comm.

Mrs. E. W. Jackson, Carbondale,
Mrs. L. Barlow, Chicago,
Mrs. M Roberts, Chicago

A complete report of the meeting will be given in our next issue and will be forwarded to each member who will leave us their address.

Colored Women to Hold Meeting at Tuscaloosa

A conference that means much to the colored people of Alabama, and incidentally a good deal to the home of all the people who are served by those in attendance, will be the Eighth Annual Conference for Colored Women at Stillman Institute in Tuscaloosa.

The conference begins Saturday night, September 8, and lasts until the next Friday, Stillman Institute belongs to the Presbyterian church, but this annual conference is for every colored woman who wishes to attend.

Mrs. W. E. Hinds of Auburn, was appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church to conduct this institute and those desiring further information concerning the meeting may obtain it from her or from Mrs. J. G. Snedecor at Tuscaloosa.

Not only religious matters will be discussed, but lessons in health, in sanitation, in sewing and other home work will be taught.

NEGRO WOMEN'S CLUBS CLOSE STATE MEETING

The Montana Federation of Negro Women's Clubs held an interesting and successful convention at Billings Aug. 1, 2 and 3. During the convention several speakers prominent among the colored club women of the state and country, spoke on subjects of interest to the delegates.

A hope chest containing more than 100 pieces of needlework, made and contributed by members of the various clubs throughout the state, was presented to Mrs. Angie Chase of Billings who drew the lucky number.

Mrs. Mary B. Campbell of Butte was re-elected president of the state federation; Mrs. Clarinda Lowery of Helena, first vice president; Mrs. Ada Hart of Helena, second vice president; Mrs. Emma Harris of Billings, recording secretary; Mrs. Lottie Foreman of Butte, corresponding secretary; Mrs Edna Watts of Billings, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Brown of Butte, organizer; Mrs. Estella Palmer of Butte, auditor; Mrs. Lulu McCabe of Billings, parliamentarian; Mrs. Annie Nelson of Great Falls, chaplain; Miss Ella Anderson of Helena, historian, and Mrs. M. E. Davis of Butte, chairman of ways and means.

Before adjourning, the convention adopted a set of resolutions in which sorrow was expressed for the passing of President Warren G. Harding. Resolutions were also adopted indorsing important measures already passed in congress, and others for future consideration, which directly affect the economic condition of the negro race in the United States. A midwinter session will be held in Butte in January, 1924, when it will be decided in what city the next convention of the state federation will be held.

It was stated at the convention that more than 100,00 colored women in the United States are now members of the general federation.

NEGROES' COUNCIL PLANS CONFERENCE

Many Orleanians Expected at Interdenominational Rally.

New Orleans is expected to have a large delegation of negro women at the summer conference to be held in Shreveport September 1 to 8 under the auspices of the Interdenominational Council of Missions, which has for its objective the bringing about of better understanding between the white and negro races.

Only negro women will be delegates to the conference, though it will be sponsored by prominent Protestant white women of Shreveport. This will be the first conference of the kind held in Louisiana, this being the tenth state to undertake such work as is promoted from the headquarters of the Interdenominational Council of Missions in Atlanta, Ga.

According to an announcement by the committee preparing for the conference, negro women who are leaders in their churches and communities are urged to embrace this opportunity of equipping themselves for more effective work. Prominent educators of both races will compose the conference faculty. The widow of Booker T. Washington is among those expected to attend.

The subjects taught will include the Bible, domestic science, including home hygiene and care of the sick, preparation of food for the sick, planning of meals, cutting garments economically, women's work, young people's work and Sunday school methods. A pageant, "Work in the Congo" will be a feature, together with an address by a missionary from Africa. The enrollment fee is $4, while board will cost $6 for the period of the conference. Names of delegates, it is announced, should be sent to Mrs. Fred Wright, 434 Wichita street, Shreveport, La. Delegates will be met at the train.

NEGROES DISCUSS CITIZENSHIP.

Addresses on "Conscience of Citizenship" were made by Brown [illegible] Wilberforce, Ohio, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, featured the meeting last night of the southeastern division of that organization, which is in session here for three days. Reports of various clubs throughout the south were also on the programme.